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1. REF A INFORMED POST THAT THREE-MAN GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE TEAM WOULD ARRIVE DAKAR ON NOVEMBER 12 FOR THREE-WEEK REVIEW OF ACQUISITION AND MANAGEMENT NON-EXPENDABLE PERSONAL PROPERTY. FOURTH MEMBER MAY JOIN GROUP DURING ITS STAY HERE. REF B NOTIFIED US THAT ADDITIONAL THREE-MAN GAO TEAM SCHEDULED BE IN DAKAR NOVEMBER 4 TO NOVEMBER 15 TO EXAMINE PORT AND STORAGE FACILITIES AS WELL AS HOLD DISCUSSIONS WITH RESPONSIBLE U.S., UN, THIRD COUNTRY AND HOST COUNTRY OFFICIALS CONCERNING ARRANGEMENTS FOR SHIP ARRIVALS, FOOD STORAGE AND INLAND TRANSPORTATION FOR SENEGAL, MALI, AND MAUTITANIA.

2. BEFORE ARRIVAL OF NOTIFICATION THAT SECOND GROUP ENROUTE HERE, EMBASSY RECOMMENDED THAT BECAUSE OF TIGHT HOTEL SITUATION CAUSED BY INTERNATIONAL TRADE FAIR, PERSONAL PROPERTY AUDITORS MIGHT RESCHEDULE VISIT TO ARRIVE AFTER DECEMBER 15 (REF C). WHEN GAO OFFICE REPLIED THAT DEFERMENT NOT POSSIBLE, EMBASSY WITH
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DIFFICULTY OBTAINED THREE SINGLES AT CROIX DU SUD HOTEL

FROM NOV 11 THROUGH NOV 26, BUT RECEIVED WARNING FROM HOTEL MANAGEMENT THAT IT CAN GIVE ABSOLUTELY NO ASSURANCES OF ACCOMMODATIONS FROM NOV 26 UNTIL MID DECEMBER. (EARLIER DATE HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS FOR SCHWARTZ, MCPHERSON, KREER GROUP POSE LESS SERIOUS PROBLEM.) EMBASSY HAS NO AVAILABLE TRANSIENT QUARTERS FOR PERIOD IN QUESTION.

3. POST WOULD PROFIT FROM AUDIT VISITS SUCH AS THOSE PROPOSED AND WISHES COOPERATE TO FULLEST EXTENT POSSIBLE. HOWEVER, IN ADDITION TO UNCERTAIN HOUSING SITUATION, THERE ARE OTHER CONDITIONS WHICH WILL IMPEDE OUR PROVIDING AUDITORS KIND OF ASSISTANCE WE WOULD LIKE TO PROVIDE. LARGE DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (DAP) TEAM NOW HERE WILL BE IN VICINITY UNTIL ABOUT NOV 22 AND WILL DRAW HEAVILY ON AID STAFF'S TIME AND ENERGIES. AT SAME TIME LOCAL AID/FOOD FOR PEACE PERSONNEL WILL BE PREPARING FOR IMPORT FOOD STORAGE SEMINAR TO BE HELD IN DAKAR NOV 4-8. SEMINAR WILL BE ATTENDED BY HOST COUNTRY FOOD PROGRAM OFFICIALS, TECHNICIANS, AND ADMINISTRATORS, AS WELL AS SENIOR/MID-LEVEL VOLUNTARY AGENCY PERSONNEL AND FREIGHT FORWARDING AGENTS. AUDITORS PRESENT DURING THIS PERIOD WOULD BE UNLIKELY TO FIND KIND OF ACCESS DESIRED TO RESPONSIBLE PERSONNEL, WHO WILL BE INVOLVED IN THAT SEMINAR UNTIL ABOUT NOV 10.

4. DURING PERIOD LEADING UP TO NOV 28 OPENING OF INTERNATIONAL FAIR (WHICH WILL BE MAJOR EVENT INVOLVING U.S. PARTICIPATION AND HEAVY DRAIN ON MISSION RESOURCES), THERE WILL BE EXCEPTIONAL DEMANDS ON ADMINISTRATIVE PERSONNEL; TWO SUBSTANTIVE OFFICERS WILL BE ABSENT, ONE ON ANNUAL LEAVE, ANOTHER UNDER MEDICAL TREATMENT. OUR USUALLY HEAVY VISITOR SCHEDULE WILL BE AUGMENTED DURING THIRD WEEK OF NOVEMBER BY PRESENCE OF AF/EX DIRECTOR KRYZA, AF/I DIRECTOR ZACHARY, AND LONDON EMBASSY OFFICER HAVERKAMP.

5. BELIEVE IT IS CLEAR FROM FOREGOING THAT GAO TEAMS' VISITS AT TIMES CHOSEN WITHOUT BENEFIT OF PRIOR CONSULTATION THIS EMBASSY SHOULD BE RECONSIDERED AND RESCHEDULED AT A TIME WHEN POST CAN GIVE THEM APPROPRIATE

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ATTENTION AND COOPERATION AND ASSURE THEM ACCESS TO LOCAL PEOPLE THEY NEED TO CONTACT.

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